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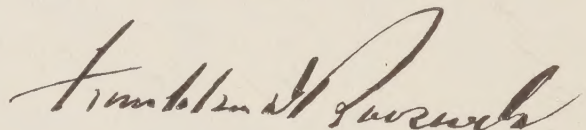
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1934

It is with real pleasure that I extend my congratulations and my best wishes to the American Pharmaceutical Association, and to the profession of pharmacy, on this occasion. The dedication of this beautiful structure appropriately located here in the Nation's capital as the headquarters of your Association is an important milestone in its history.

I regret that the press of Executive duties has made it impossible for me to greet you here personally; but through this message I express my appreciation of the great work which you have accomplished in the past in contributing to improved standards, not only in products but in professional education and in professional integrity, and in putting American pharmacy in the forefront of the world.

I am proud of the reputation which American drug and biological products, used in the prevention and treatment of disease, enjoy throughout the world and am fully conscious of their importance in our commerce, both national and international. You have cooperated with the medical profession in joint endeavor to prevent and cure illness, lessen suffering, and restore to usefulness and happiness the afflicted of all lands; and you must feel a justifiable pride in making such a contribution to human welfare.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Franklin D. Roosevelt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "F" and "R".

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FOR many years it has been the aim of the American Pharmaceutical Association to establish a permanent home for American Pharmacy in which its various activities might be centralized. The major part of the project is now complete and a magnificent building has been erected and dedicated. The Institute of Pharmacy, dedicated on May 9, 1934, is a fitting place in which the valuable collection of historical materials may be exhibited and where the several organizations for the advancement of pharmacy as a public health profession may be assembled and coordinated. We now have a building in which important research in various fields may be conducted and, of no less importance, the foundations of an institute through which the service of pharmacy may be impressed on the public and on the Government.

All this has been made possible by the unfailing effort of a small group of interested individuals and by the generosity of some fourteen thousand subscribers who during the past ten years have contributed more than half a million dollars. The completed building is a monument to the most ambitious undertaking in the history of American Pharmacy and illustrates what our profession may achieve with proper cooperation and unity of purpose.

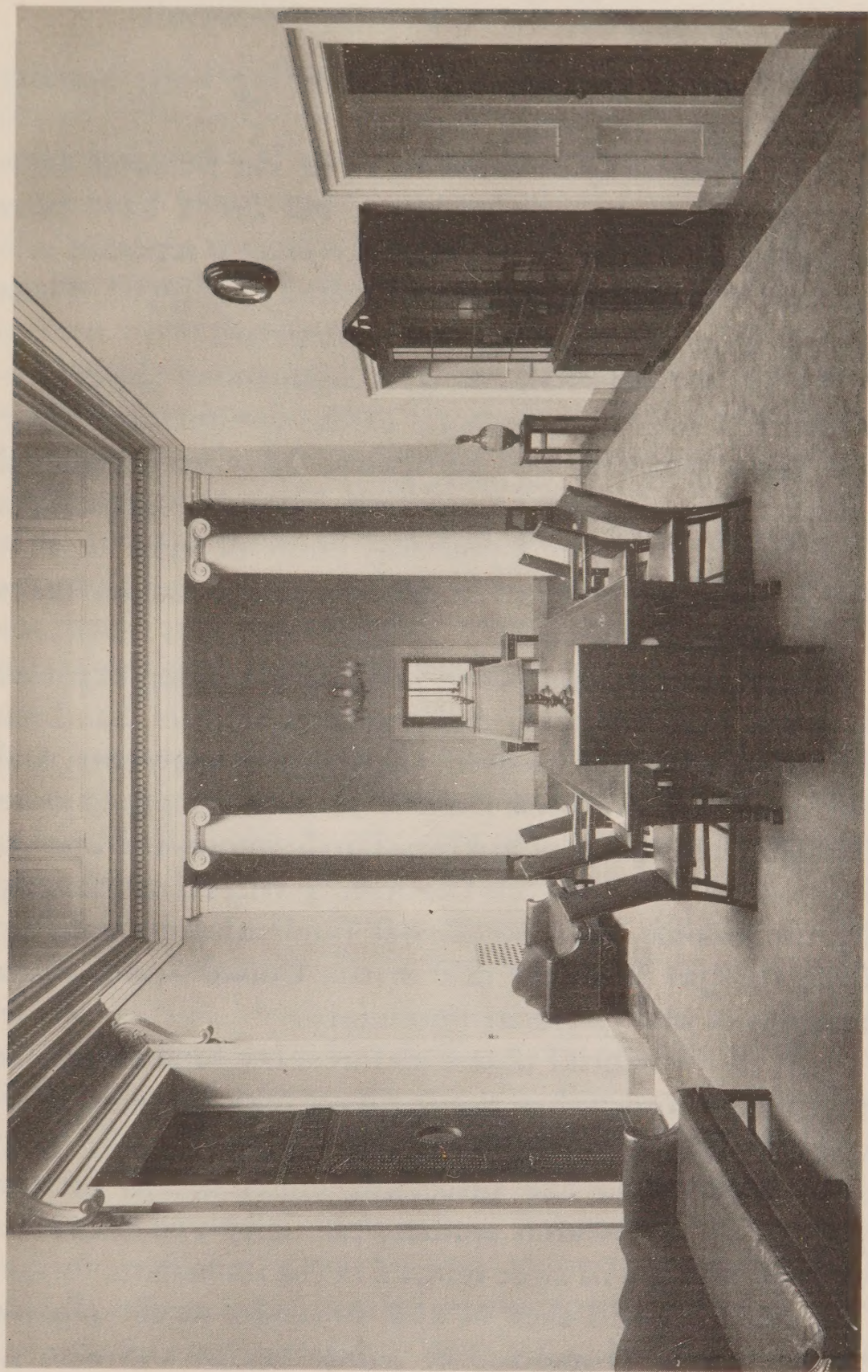
As soon as sufficient funds were guaranteed, the site

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was chosen by popular vote. The National Capital was selected as the most fitting location for the institution and a splendid lot was secured facing the Mall, within view of the Capitol, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Arlington Memorial Bridge, the Potomac River and the hills of Virginia. Mr. John Russell Pope, of international fame, undertook the architectural design of the building and regards the finished product as one of his finest pieces of work. The building has in fact been described by Mr. Charles Moore, Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, as "a vital portion of the frame to the Lincoln Memorial picture."

There were many difficulties to be overcome after the architect's plan was approved. Additional land was purchased, an exchange was negotiated with the Government, a cross street was closed by Act of Congress, and finally the Association was granted the use of the park reservation between the building and Constitution Avenue. The Institute has a commanding site and possesses an area of land more than twice the amount originally purchased, which provides room for reasonable and necessary future expansion.

The building is of white marble and in its setting of green it is a landmark for miles around. A series of grassed terraces flank the main approach which is dominated by the stately marble columns of the portico. The foyer possesses great dignity and space has been reserved there for a life sized statue of William Procter, Jr. On the right of the foyer is the entrance to the Reference Library, while the Historical Museum is on the left. The offices are arranged behind these rooms and the



READING ROOM

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lower floor is reserved for the meeting hall, heating plant, service and stock rooms.

It was originally intended to house the Research Laboratory in the present building, but funds have been provided by one of our members to erect a separate laboratory which will be more adequately equipped. Plans for the laboratory are now being prepared.

We already have had official recognition of the professional and scientific character of the institution in that the entire property and equipment have been declared exempt from taxation of any kind. The tax exemption is also important from a practical point of view in that the Association will not be called upon to include taxes in its maintenance costs.

Every possible method of keeping operating expenses low has been adopted. Automatic equipment has been installed wherever feasible; there are no elevators, and the grounds have been planted in such a manner as to require a minimum of upkeep. Furthermore, the operating costs of the Research Laboratory will be met largely by the income from permanent funds already built up from receipts from the sale of the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary.

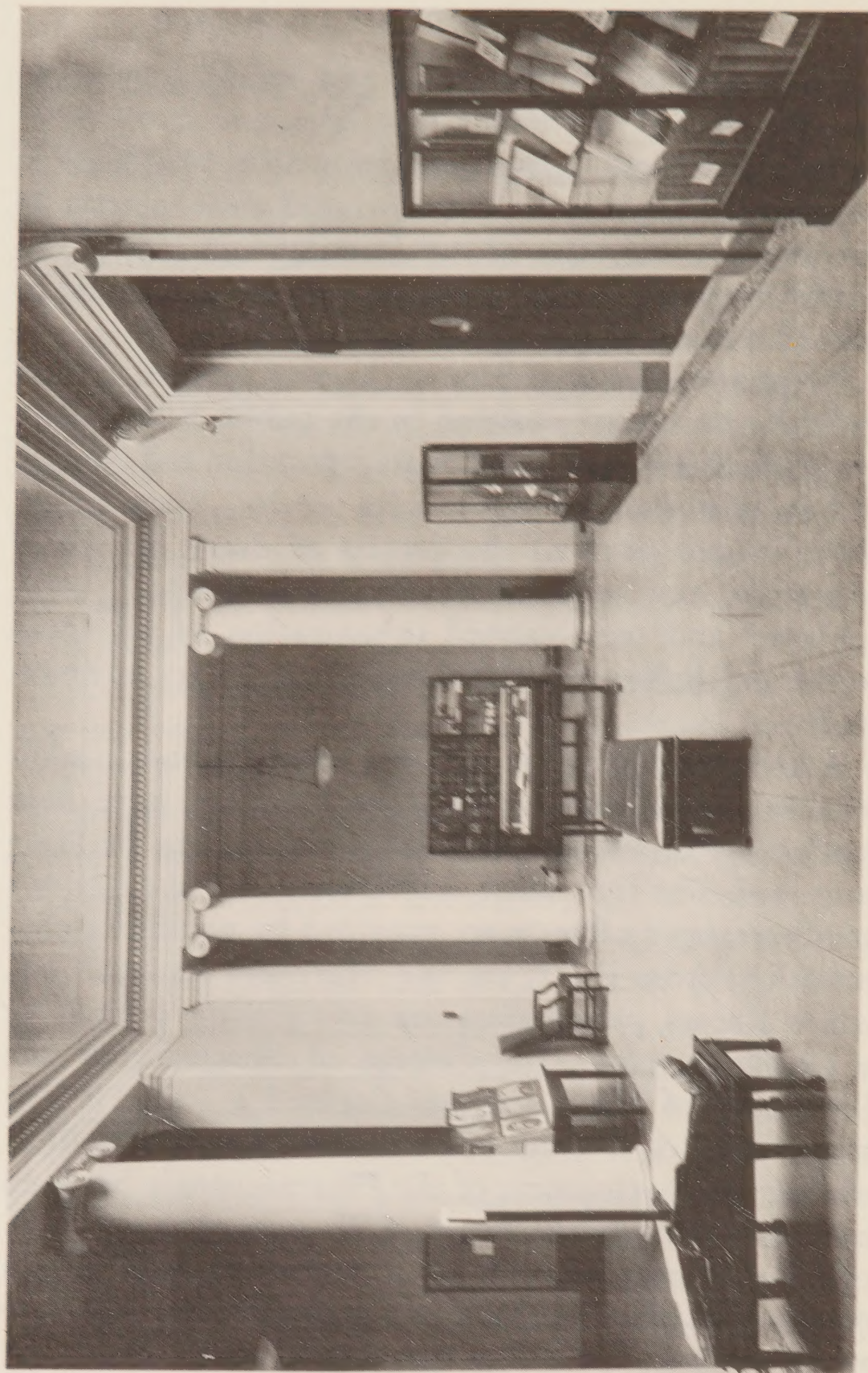
It is now essential that a maintenance fund should be provided in order that the Institute may function effectively. Financial support is also required for the reference library and the historical museum and for the promotion of research studies, publicity and other activities which will be developed in the immediate future. The Institute will then be able to render more valuable service in the promotion of public health and also to

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every branch of the profession and industry. Various branches of the Government, in addition to many other organizations and institutions in which pharmacy is concerned, have already demonstrated great interest in the possible activities of our Institute and it is of the utmost importance that work on our projects should be started without delay.

Pharmacy must keep pace with other professions and maintain its special position in the public health field, and to do this it must build up its reputation and prestige and must constantly improve its service. These objectives, so necessary to the success of every branch of pharmacy, can be attained through a compact, well-equipped and well-manned organization of all those forces and influences which contribute to its advancement.

A number of generous gifts and subscriptions, in addition to the promised laboratory building, have been received since the foundations of the present building were laid. The equipment and furniture for the Editor's and Secretary's offices were provided by voluntary contributions from the Texas and Maryland Associations, while Kansas pharmacists are now raising a fund for a similar purpose. The College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota has donated a valuable display of medicinal drugs. A collection of materials illustrating the development of the Pharmacopoeia has been made available by the Board of Trustees of the U. S. P. which, together with the N. F. collection, will form a unique educational exhibit of the public health service pharmacy has rendered in developing standards for the



THE MUSEUM

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identity, purity and strength of drugs and medicines. Several other rare collections of apparatus and equipment have been donated or promised for the Museum. We hope soon to accumulate more materials which may be of service to schools and colleges and to pharmaceutical organizations.

The Reading Room has been equipped with funds provided by a legacy from the late Franklin M. Apple, while Dr. James H. Beal has given his valuable collection of books to the Library. Donations have also been received from Mrs. H. M. Whelpley, Mrs. Albert Schneider and many others. We plan to build up a reference library bearing on all phases of pharmaceutical endeavor which will serve local, state and national associations by keeping them informed of developments in legislation, in regulation and in other matters of importance. Such a library would also be invaluable to industrial organizations.

A fund for the support of Research has already been given as a memorial of the late Louis and Charles E. Dohme. There are other similar opportunities of providing funds for equipping or maintaining other departments of the Institute which could serve as memorials to the services of individuals or organizations in the cause of Pharmacy. Funds may be donated specifically for the maintenance of the Museum or the Library, for general research projects, for publicity for pharmacy, or for studies in any special field which may be suitable. Such contributions may also be applied to any other specific purpose which the donor designates or they may be turned over to the general maintenance fund for

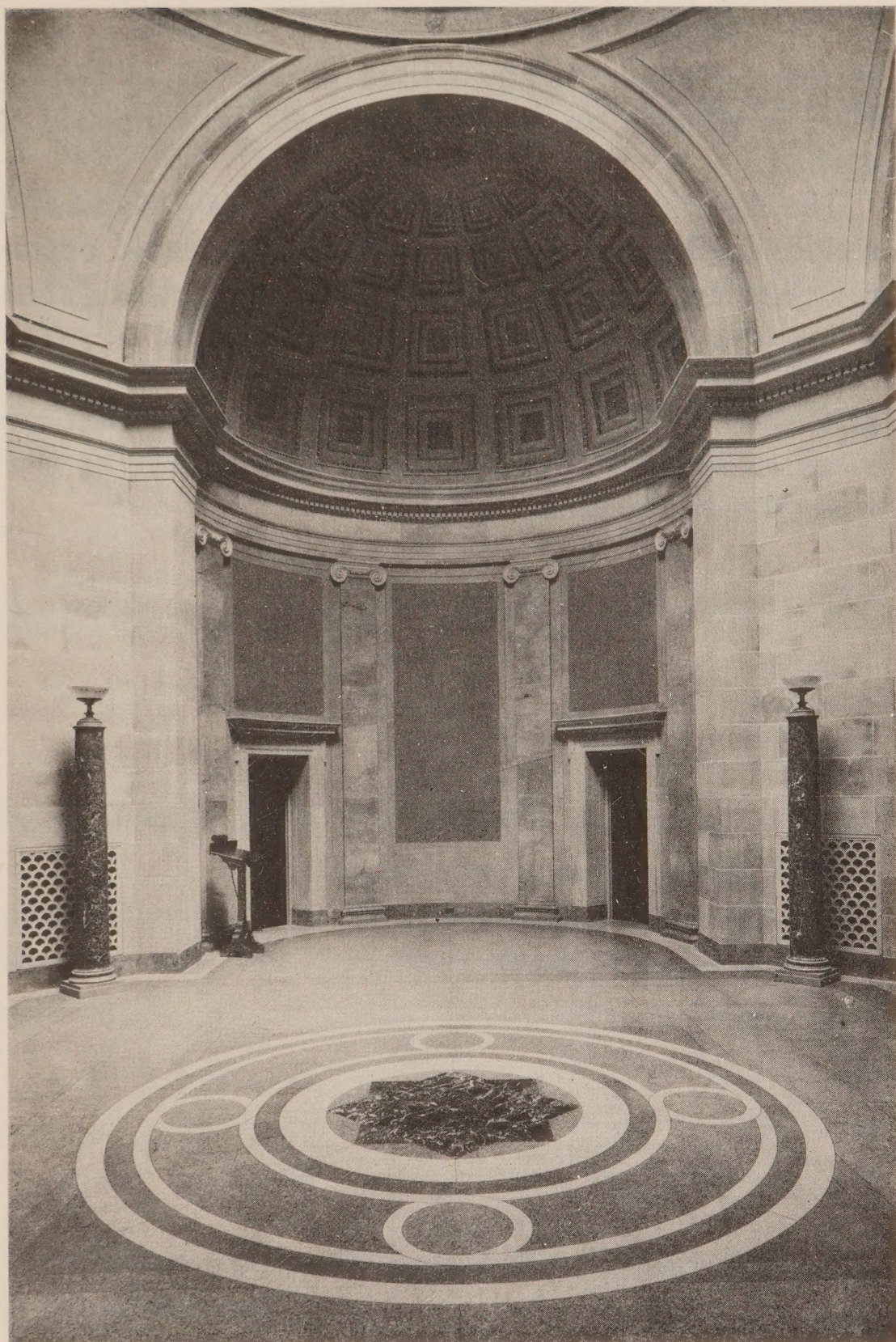
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the promotion and continuation of the other activities for which the Institute was established.

Donations of materials or of funds to the Institution provide a splendid means of contributing to the advancement of pharmacy and to the improvement of the important public health service it renders; they provide the opportunity of contributing to the promotion of the profession which has given to many their opportunity and their success in life. Donations may be named and suitable tablets or other acknowledgments will be provided in accordance with the wishes of subscribers. Contributions may also be made in the name of the donor, of some other person or persons, or they may be made in the name of an institution which the donor wishes to commemorate. Even though only small donations are possible, they add to the total and thus to the possibilities of service.

For the convenience of contributors donations may be paid at once or over a period of years; they may be included in wills; they may be provided through life insurance or through trust estates, and they will be acceptable through any arrangement most convenient to the donor.

The Constitution of the American Pharmaceutical Association provides that such funds as may be bequeathed or otherwise donated to it shall be invested in U. S. Government, State, Municipal, County or other securities acceptable as security for postal savings deposits. In view of the scientific and educational nature of its work and since it is not operated for profit, donations to the Association may be deducted in computing



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income tax under the fifteen per cent proviso. Full information relating to this matter will be furnished if desired.

The American Institute of Pharmacy is a permanent service institution and also provides a splendid opportunity to memorialize those who have contributed their knowledge and endeavor to the preservation of public health and to the further advancement of science in pharmacy. It is the hope of the Association that the work so auspiciously begun may advance by the generous support of all its members.

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THE Committee will be glad to supply detailed information concerning the best uses for immediate gifts or for gifts by bequest.

FORM FOR BEQUEST AND DEVISE

I give, devise and bequeath, absolutely, unto and to the American Pharmaceutical Association, a body corporate, for promotion of the activities of the American Institute of Pharmacy.

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(Here insert the amount of money or a description of the real or personal property which it is desired to leave)

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Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said.....

.....the testator, as and for his last will and testament; and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this.....day.....A. D. 19.....

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The above form may be used as a separate codicil or as a part of a will.

